

## NURSES REVEL AT ANNUAL DANCE

Dr. Lewis C. Bosher's Ball to Memorial Hospital Nurses Great Success.

Filled with the hilarity of the Christmas season, the forty nurses of the Memorial Hospital, graduates of the school of nursing, revelled at the annual ball given by Dr. Lewis C. Bosher, president of the Memorial Hospital, to the nurses of that institution.

The dance, which is Dr. Bosher's Christmas gift to his efficient corps of nurses, was given in the dental dispensary of the Memorial College of Virginia, which had been decorated and festooned in honor of the occasion. Invitations were issued to all alumni of the Memorial Hospital Nurses' Training School, as well as to the nurses now on the hospital staff. With the medical men invited in from the two colleges here, the affair was brilliant in every detail.

The Virginia Hospital is to follow with a dance to its nurses on January 8.

## TERRIBLY BEATEN BY NEW YORK GANG

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about the city when here, and last night set out from the hotel to take a stroll prior to retiring for the night.

Four men jumped at him when he reached the corner, Williams declared, and when he would not give up his valuables they beat him. He said he remembered nothing after one of them struck him over the head with an iron bar.

Williams gave the name of A. B. Gwathmey, of 49 West 84th-street, New York, a former Wilmington resident, as his best friend in New York. Mr. Gwathmey, who retired recently and came to this city to live, was a well-known member of the Cotton Exchange. Later, when Mr. Gwathmey was interviewed, he said that Williams was a relative of his wife and that he was a cotton broker in Wilmington. He added that Williams had come to New York to spend the Christmas holidays and that he was well known here and made frequent visits to the city. He also told the police that Williams comes from a prominent North Carolina family and is well-to-do.

A cousin of Williams, who is a prominent Flatbush resident, hurried to Bellevue on being informed of the attack.

Member of Prominent Family.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wilmington, N. C., December 27.—David Reed Williams, the Wilmington man robbed in New York, left here last Saturday to visit in the metropolis and perhaps locate there permanently. He comes from a prominent family, being a son of the late George W. Williams, one of Wilmington's foremost citizens, and a brother of A. S. Williams, who recently married the youngest daughter of President Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line. He is a first cousin of the wife of A. W. Gwathmey, of New York. He is about forty years old.

Alleged Reckless Driver.

William Brown, colored, was arrested yesterday by Municipal Officer Terry on a charge of reckless driving a car on the corner, colliding with and damaging a buggy owned by J. J. Phelan, a teacher. The accident occurred in Phoebe's shop.

Think He Is Check-Killer.

Clayton E. Anderson, colored, was arrested yesterday by Municipal Officer Terry on a charge of passing a check for \$100.00, which he is alleged to have obtained from the bank of a prominent citizen.

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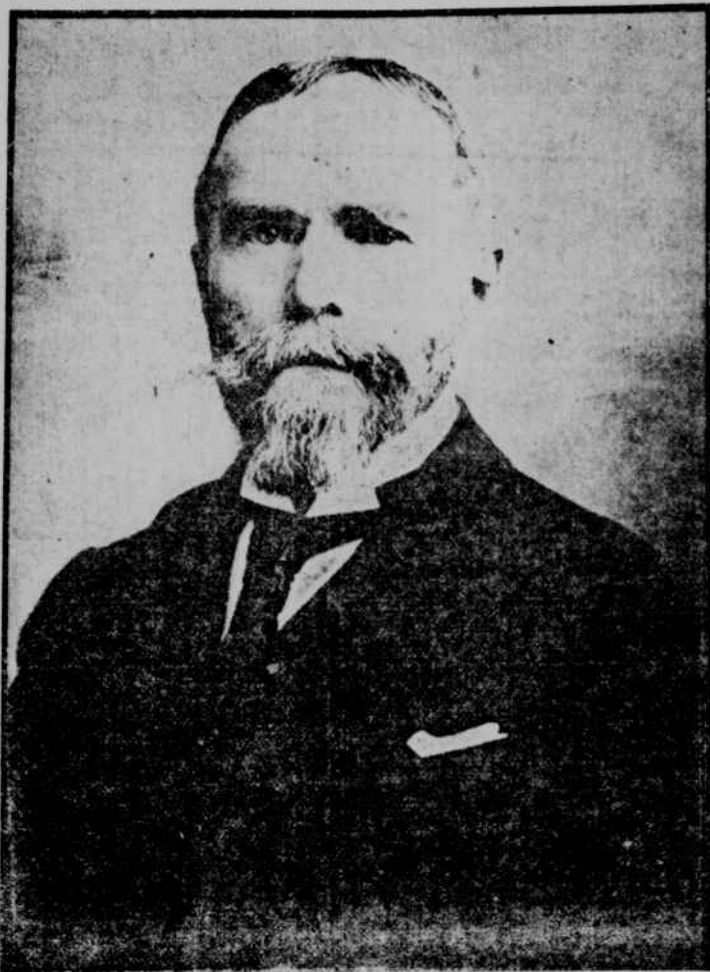
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